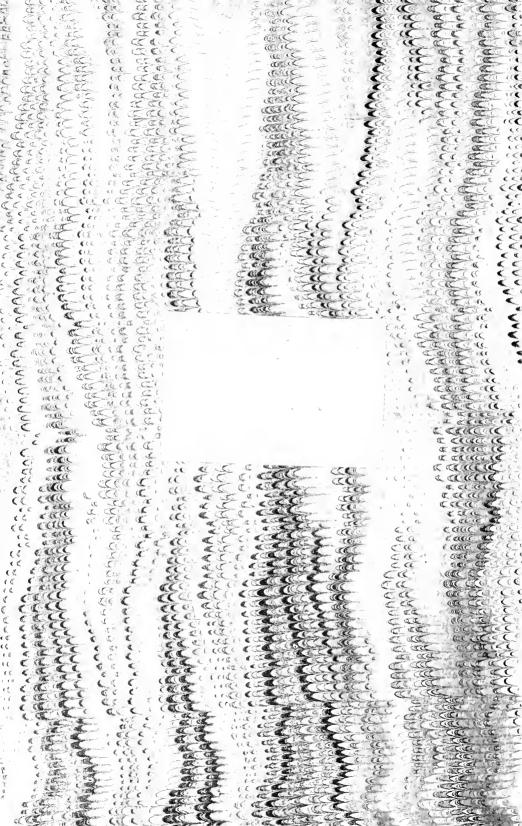
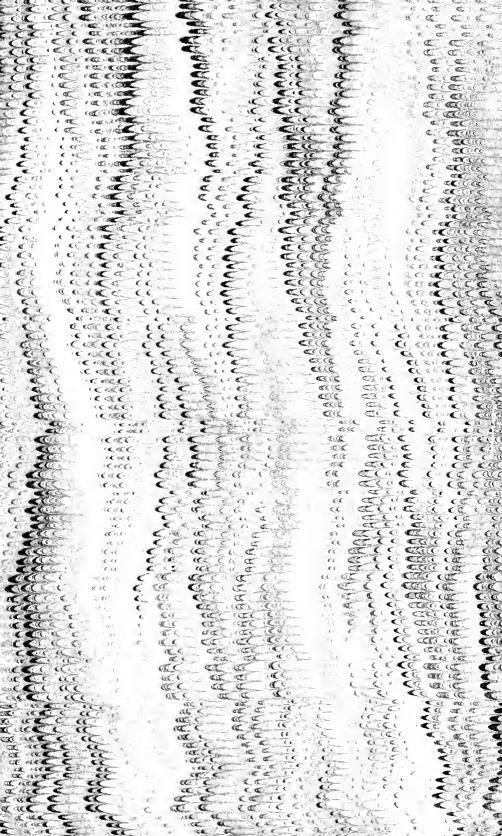
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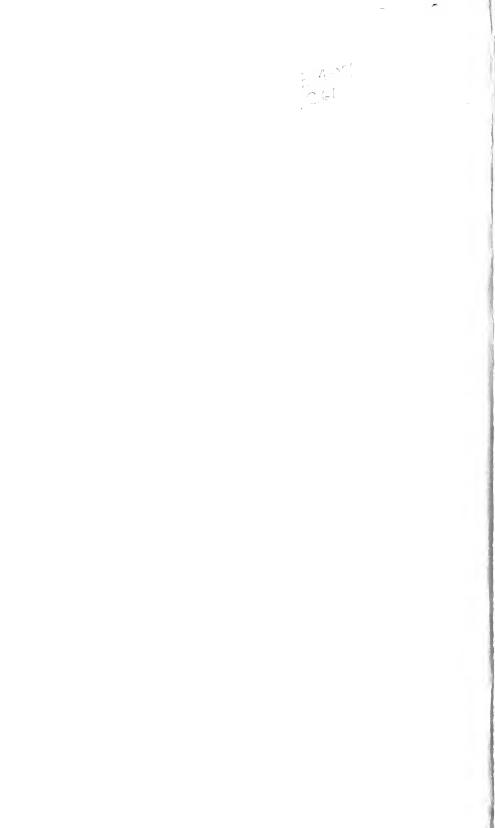
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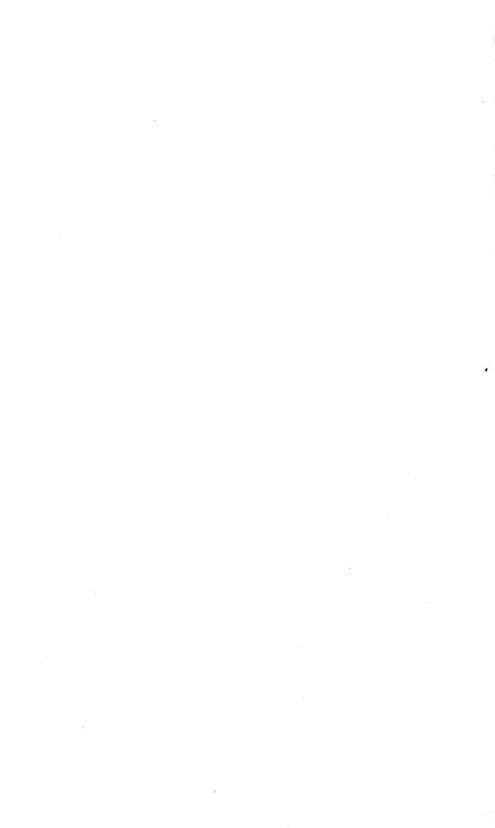
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lution, according to which, laws ought to the levied, without representation on the pare ... the other. Then Mexico is to participate : legislation and government. But suppose the tatives to the National Congress, is our soldier and by force to compel them, at the point of how are the nine millions of Mexican people to United States of America, and the Congression Mexico combined? Is every Mexican, without to exercise the elective franchise? How is a two Republies to be fixed? Where is their lished? And who can foresee or forcell, i. share in the common government, what we're Unprepared, as I fear ther population of said ernment, and of habits, customs, langue as, mesour own, we should present the revolving speed a ley Government. We would have a Mexican tie Party, in addition to the other parties which ed; each striving to execute its own particular the others with thwarting and disappointing them. Congress would probably form a separate and in throw itself into the scale of any other party, to a ests. Such a state of things could not long endured phy have pronounced should live asunder, could to

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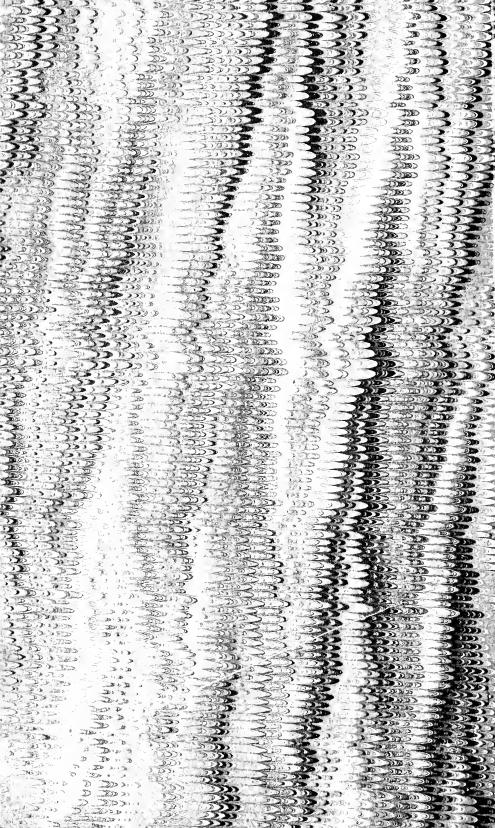


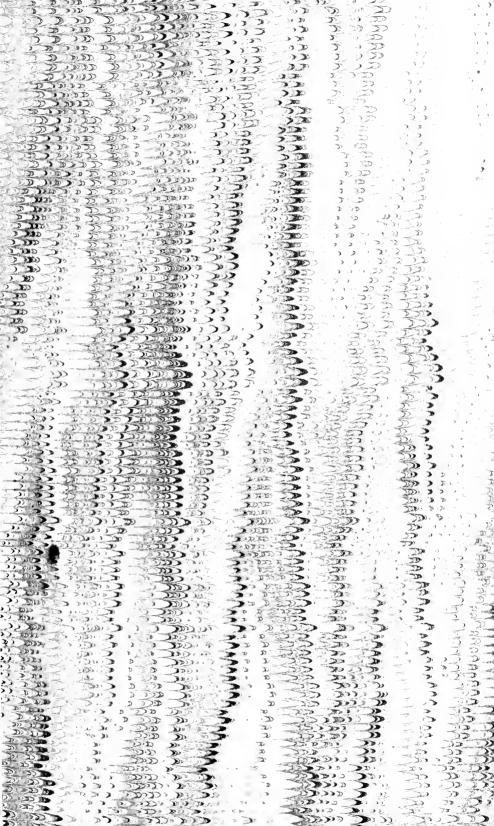












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